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Dear Sir:

Applicant by his attorney hereby wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner that an affidavit under Rule 1.131 which should eliminate the Miura reference from consideration was transmitted to the Patent Office on April 24, 2003, well in advance of the mailing date of the Final Office Action in the subject application. A copy of the transmittal sheet indicating a successful transmission of this response to the Patent Office is attached hereto. A copy of an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission indicating receipt by the Patent Office is also attached. In view of this clear evidence of receipt by the Patent Office of the affidavit, consideration thereof and issuance of a proper Office Action or Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If any matters can be handled by telephone, Applicant requests that the Examiner telephone Applicant's attorney at the number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0782 (Order No. STL 2987).

Respectfully submitted,

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